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USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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GENEVA FOR CTB DELEGATION

VIENNA FOR IAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, TECH, ENRG, EG  
SUBJ: QATTARA PROJECT VISIT OF U.S. EXPERTS

REF: STATE 38208

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED U.S. POLICY AND CONCERNS WITH GENERAL KENNETH FIELDS (ON FEB 14) AND JOHN TOMAN (FEB 15). BOTH EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CURRENT POSITION. PERHAPS PREDICTABLY, TOMAN, HOWEVER, POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO EXCLUSION OF PNE'S SN CTB; HE SAID WHOLE QUESTION IS STILL "OPEN". EMBOFF EMPHASIZED NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN CURRENT U.S. POSITION IN QATTARA REGARDLESS OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN FUTURE AND TOMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD. HE SAID HIS PARTICIPATION IS PURELY TECHNICAL, THAT LLL IS ONLY ORGANIZATION THAT CAN DO SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER ANALYSIS NEEDED BY CER TO FULFILL CONTRACT. HE DID NOT INTEND TO ASSOCIATE USG WITH HIS WORK IN ANY WAY.

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2. COMMENT: BELIEVE THAT BOTH FIELDS AND TOMAN UNDERSTAND CURRENT U.S. POLICY OPPOSITION TO PNE'S. WE SENSE THAT TOMAN IS MORE POSITIVE ABOUT FUTURE FEASIBILITY OF PNE THAN U.S. DELEGATION POSITION INDICATED PARA 3 REFTEL. IN THIS HE ALSO REFLECTS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED OPINION OF CER. WE VIEW IT AS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER,

THAT HIS PRESENCE WILL INDICATE TO GOE ANY CHANGE IN  
U.S. POLICY. EGYPTIANS ACCEPT OUR CURRENT POSITION BUT  
BELIEVE, LIKE CER, THAT SITUATION MAY BE DIFFERENT IN  
5 - 10 YEARS WHEN QATTARA IS READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

3. THE ABOVE NOTWITHSTANDING, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE  
GOOD OCCASION TO REITERATE OUR POLICY. FOLLOWING RECEIPT  
OF TALKING POINTS PROMISED REFTTEL, WILL TAKE OPPORTUNITY  
TO DO SO. EILTS

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